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Comments: I am opposed to the expansion of Lutsen Mountains Ski Area.

Moose Mountain is wilderness and should be preserved as such. We are in a climate emergency. We need every bit of land and forest preserved. In addition, many visitors come to the North Shore just because of the wilderness. The Superior Hiking Trail being one of these ways. Moose Mountain is public land and any spoiling of it for expansion of a ski resort is an affront to nature and the purpose of public lands.

Instead of this expansion, carefully allow and sustainably support backcountry skiing as some have suggested. Determine how Lutsen can continue to be successful without ruining Moose Mountain as wilderness. Carefully expand the North Shore for wilderness tourism including planning for more people and housing. Nobody wants to see a chalet on Moose Mountain.